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### WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Friday, fair. Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon: Unsettled, rain or snow.

### REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR  
J. W. Suprenant.

FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE  
A. B. Dalgity.

FOR TREASURER  
John Nordstrom.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
John W. Babbidge, six year term.  
W. C. Laws, two year term.

FOR SURVEYOR  
Alfred S. Tee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
James F. Kearney.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD  
Karl Knoblock.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD  
James J. Robinson.  
R. M. Leathers.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD  
C. A. Leinenweber.

### "WE ARE NOT."

After twenty-five days of ceaseless accusations and challenge on the score that the Democrats and their "Tom Tiddlers" were standing and working for a "wide open town," their morning organ comes out, one week before election, with the simple declaration that "We Are Not." No qualification of their real purposes, not a word in mitigation of a month of deliberate accusation on the part of this paper and every well posted Republican in the city. Not a syllable to extenuate their long silence on this grave and important issue; not a breath of reproach against us, nor anyone else for the pertinacity of the charge nor the inappropriateness of our challenge. They simply quote the text of our dare and reply "We Are Not." They know better than anyone can tell them, that they are not expected to deliver the goods on a successful result of the city election; that this can only be done by winning the county election in June, the vital and necessary predicate to which success is the securing of the city government on next Wednesday. They know, and every man in Astoria knows, that the gamblers, dance-hall men and pimp-brigade are working day and night for their ticket, and that such gentry do not generally give such assistance without hope, and assurance, of reward. What other compensation have the Democrats to offer this gang? What phase of reward would answer their demands, or requirements? It is too late, their "We Are Not." They are pledged and bound to throw this city "wide open," as it was of old, or worse, just as soon as they are in position to do it. Else

the sports and macques and other immoral fry would not be bolstering their campaign and its issue. It is up to the decent and honest citizen of Astoria to save the city. No eleventh-hour denial of their nasty and reckless purpose will be given an atom of credit. Their trick comes too late. It fools nobody, and they will be fought all the harder and more determinably for the shameless falsehood they have sprung. They should have had the courage of their dirty program and have answered "We Are not, NOW!"

### HYPOCRISY THOU ART A JEWEL.

A. M. Smith, city attorney and Democratic boss, says in his resolution he introduced at the recent council meeting which he reprinted in his organ yesterday morning.

"Owing to reforms that are no doubt permanent and which we are all inclined to give a thorough trial, revenues of the city which had heretofore been considered permanent, and amounting to \$18,000 per annum, have been cut off \* \* \*."

This statement is a falsehood. The exact amount of fines and forfeitures for the year 1904 from all sources were \$11,150.50, as per Auditor Anderson's annual report, and it is not presumed that they would have been more this year than last, so the revenues have only been decreased that sum instead of \$18,000 as the learned attorney has tried to make the people believe. Also we are glad to note that Mr. Smith has had a change of heart since last June when he stood up in the circuit court and started to defend the dance hall men when arrested by Sheriff Linville, but at the first shot from the Astorian dropped the case as he did not have the courage to face the music.

Oh, yes, he is "inclined" to give gambling and dance halls a thorough trial, but not as his resolution would have the people to believe.

### AMAZING IGNORANCE.

The president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is ignorant of the details of the business of the great company over which he presides. He gave this testimony time and again on the witness stand. He is even ignorant of the principles on which the business is based. Yet he receives the colossal salary of \$150,000 for administering the affairs of that company. Either Mr. McCurdy is drawing a salary altogether out of proportion to his efficiency, or he is one of the most accomplished actors of the day. If he is not ignorant and chooses to publicly declare that he is there must be a purpose back of his declaration. And it is a fair presumption that such purpose is the concealment of that in the Mutual Life administration which is even worse than confessed ignorance of its presiding officer.

### THE RURAL POSTMASTERS.

A pleasing semi-official announcement as to the future status of fourth class postmasters was sent out from Washington last week. It has not been contradicted, and may be assumed to be authoritative. The statement was to the effect that the rural, or fourth class postmasters, who have no fixed terms of office such as the presidential postmasters have, are to retain their places so long as they perform their duties to the satisfaction of their official superiors.

The Fifty-ninth Congress had a heavy list of important measures awaiting it when it convened on Monday. Railroad rates, the Panama canal and the Tariff and foreign trade relations of the country are among these. There are some other matters of lesser importance—Santo Domingo, the Cuban relations, with the Isle of Pines controversy, and the Venezuelan troubles. There is a strong Republican majority. In other days this would mean that the policy of the President would be carried out without difficulty, but the opening session of this Congress discovers the administration with policies tolerably well known and on some points unchangeable, with a party support divided and at times inclined to be critical. The session, with these diverse and highly important measures coming before it promises at least to be replete with interest.

### MIGHT BE AN ANGEL.

A country exchange has this to say about printing all the news: "A man stopped us on the street the other day and said we did not publish all the news. We should say not. In the first place, there's somebody else depending on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would be with the angels. In order to please

the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it be spiey reading? But it would be of one week only. The next week you would read our obituary, and there'd be a new face in heaven. All the news is all right when it is about the other fellow."

### LUMBER MANUFACTURER'S AGENCY IS ON THIRD YEAR

Through Its Efforts Southeastern Washington Mills Continue to Sell With out Broker's Aid.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Lumber Manufacturers' Agency, an organization among the lumber mills of this section to handle their output without the aid of the middleman, or broker, began its third year at its annual meeting in Centralia yesterday. The reports show that the ability of the millman to handle his product is now generally recognized, and it is claimed the broker will not again enjoy the prestige he did a few years ago.

In addition to extending the operations of the agency, the meeting discussed and heartily endorsed a coast lumber exhibit at Minneapolis, a move to inaugurate which has been before the coast lumber manufacturers for some time.

W. C. Miles, T. F. Palms, W. C. Yeomans, C. A. Doty, Olson Bros., James Gilchrist, F. A. Martin, F. B. Hubbard and Mr. Wall were present. Business of the past year was found to be in first class condition. All members of the past year resigned contracts for 1906, and the Stillwater Lumber Co., of Little Falls, owned and operated by the Olson Bros., was accepted into membership.

The following officers were elected: F. B. Hubbard, of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, of Centralia, president; T. F. Palms, of the Walworth & Neville Manufacturing Company, of Wallville, vice president; C. A. Doty, of The Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, of Doty, secretary; C. S. Gilchrist, of the Salzer Valley Lumber Company, treasurer, George E. Birge, the present manager, was re-elected for the next year. All Eastern representatives were re-elected, and arrangements were made with the A. C. Dutton Company, of Springfield, Mass., to handle some of the output of the agency. A. C. Dutton was present.

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